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PONZI SCHEME RESULTS IN ARRESTS

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Acting United States Attorney Lawrence G. Brown, FBI Special Agent-in-Charge Drew Parenti, and IRS-Criminal Investigation Special-Agent-in-Charge Scott O'Briant will hold a press conference at the United States Attorney's Office

TODAY at 3:00 PM

to announce major developments in a Ponzi scheme investigation.

WHO: Acting U.S. Attorney Lawrence G. Brown

FBI Resident Agent-in-Charge Drew Parenti IRS-CI Special Agent-in-Charge Scott O'Briant

WHAT: Press Conference

WHEN: FRIDAY, March 20, 2009, 3:00 PM

WHERE: Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse

United States Attorney's Office

501 I Street, 10th Floor Sacramento, California

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